



Docket No.: 239570US71CONT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Inventor: Kimberly A. ANDERSON, et al.

Patent No.: 7,267,645

Issued: September 11, 2007

Group Art Unit: 3735

Examiner: GILBERT, SAMUEL G

For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FORM PTO 1050

Our online credit card payment in the amount of \$100.00 is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Joseph Scafetta Jr.
W. Todd Baker

Registration No. 45,265

Joseph Scafetta, Jr.
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 03/06)